ACT 10 — I WILL GO

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DAMN IT...

LET'S MAKE A PROPOSAL, THEN. IF YOU WANT TO SAVE YOUR FRIENDS, EITHER YOUNG MASARU OR MISS ELEONORE WILL HAVE TO GO WITH US.

HELP UUUS...

NO WAY! THEY'LL CATCH UP TO US, LIESE!!

RYOUKO-SAN, STAND YOUR GROUND!

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BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER... THAT BLACK-HAIRED GIRL DIVERTED THEM...

HAHAHA, IT'S JUST AS YOU SAY! MY CUTE BEASTS WILL CATCH AND KILL YOU WITH HASTE!!

HMPH... ABSURD... EITHER WAY...

ONWARD, GRIFFON AND SPHINX!

BRING ME THEIR HEADS!!

RYOUKO-SAN, PLEASE WATCH ME.

HUH...? LIESE?

THEY'RE COMING, LIESE!!

WHAT?

AN ANIMAL TAMER.

I'M STILL...

SO ON THAT NOTE... LET'S DO THIS!!

THIS IS MY *SHOW*...

HI. STOP! STEP BACK!!

THE BEASTS... STOPPED?

HAHAHA, YOU FOOL!! HITTING GRIFFON WILL MAKE YOU TURN INTO MINCED MEAT IN AN INSTANT!

NO! SEAT!!

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WHA...

BY WHAT MEANS?!

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BUT I FORGOT ABOUT THAT WHEN I CAME TO THIS COUNTRY... UNTIL ONE BOY REMINDED ME OF IT...

I'VE BEEN TRAINING ANIMALS EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE. THERE'S NOT A SINGLE ANIMAL THAT I CAN'T TAKE INTO MY *MENAGERIE*... THAT IS, TO MAKE IT INTO AN ANIMAL FOR SPECTACLE...

THE BRAIN OF THIS BEAST BELONGS TO A *BIG CAT.*

MY NAME IS TARANDA LIESELOTTE TACHIBANA!!

I'M THE ANIMAL TAMER FOR THE NAKAMACHI CIRCUS!

REMEMBER THIS, DOCTOR LAO!

TA-RANDA LIESE-LOTTE!

T-THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN INSULTED LIKE THIS...

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THE ONLY THING I DO KNOW IS THAT IT'S READY TO KILL US!!

HELL IF I KNOW!

W-WHAT'S THAT MONS-TER!?

THERE MUST BE A PHONE INSIDE... LET'S CALL THE POLICE!

I-IT'S A HOUSE!

HELLO? POLICE!?

E-EXCUSE US!!

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EVEN... SUCH SMALL CHILDREN...

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IT'S COMING!

AH,

SHH! BE QUIET. WE'RE DONE FOR IF IT FINDS US.

WE CAN'T SEE IT FROM HERE!

POPS, WE CAN HIDE IN HERE!!

DAMN IT, NO ONE'S PICKING IT UP!!

IT'S THE PERFECT DAY TO GO HIKING, OR PLAYING TAG WITH THREE GENTLEMEN!!

WHAT A WONDERFUL SUNDAY!!

OH MY, I GUESS THEY'RE NOT HERE.

OH MY...

BE QUIET! WE'LL BE KILLED IF SHE FINDS US!!

SHIT.. SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE MOM FUSAE...

HIS BLOOD SHALL BE MY *HORS D'OEUVRE*!!

THIS CHILD MIGHT HAVE ZONAPHA SYNDROME, BUT I BET HIS BLOOD MUST BE DELICIOUS.

SLOOOP!!

HUH?

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YOU'RE SO VULGAR!!

HOW COULD YOU THROW THAT CLOTH AT A LADY LIKE ME.

UWAH!!

MY, HOW RUDE...

NORI! HIRO! LOOK OUT!!

...TCH, I'D HAVE TO AGREE.

IDIOTS! WHY'D YOU COME OUT?!

POPS...

BECAUSE... I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE MOM'S FACE DOING SOMETHING SO CRUEL...

BUT THAT'S TOO BAD. 'CUZ I'M A DOLL AFTER ALL!!

DANG, YA NICKED ME WITH THREE.

GUH...

I'LL ANSWER YER QUESTION, HUMAN KNIFE WIELDER.

YER RIGHT.

I'M THE ONE WHO SPREAD ZONAPHA SYNDROME THE MOST IN AMERICA.

ONE BLAST FROM THIS RIFLE IS PACKED WITH THE ZONAPHA INSECTS.

SO YA CAN BET YER ASS THAT YER HOME COUNTRY ...

IS INFESTED WITH THEM ...

THEN, WHO'S COMING?

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE IF YOU WANT TO SAVE THEM.

YOU CAN TAKE ME.

ME!!

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JACK O' LANTERN!!

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ARLEQUIN!

WHOA! IS HE GOING TO ATTACK ELEONORE?

ZOOM

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NO, SHIRO-GANE! NO!

I COULD SEE IT FROM TODAY'S BATTLE, YOUNG MASTER...

...YOU'RE ALREADY VERY STRONG.

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING. YOU PLAN TO DEFEAT ME AND GO YOURSELF...

SHIROGANE, I NEED TO PROTECT YOU!!

I'M SUP-POSED TO PROTECT YOU!

YOU HEARD ME... I WILL GO!!

SHIRO-GANEEE!